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In re Application of: Examiner: Konata M. George

Hossainy et al.

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FORMING THE SAME

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COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Dear Examiner George:

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention application serial number 10/856,984. Application serial number 10/856,984 is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 10/751,043 that is before the Examiner. Application serial number 10/856,984 is currently under examination with Examiner Sellman. Cachet of art unit 1792.

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